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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6459
BILL NUMBER: SB 149

DATE PREPARED: Dec 6, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Certificate of Birth Following Stillbirth.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		16,000	500
Net Increase (Decrease)		(16,000)	(500)

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a certificate of birth for births ending in stillbirth and provides for the issuance of the certificate upon a parent's request.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill allows for a specially designed certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth for a parent if requested. The certificate must be distinctly designed so that the certificate cannot be confused with a certificate of live birth. The State Department of Health estimates a system programming and hardware cost of \$15,500 to track the requests and issue the certificates. Printing expenses are estimated to be \$500 annually.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local Registrars will be responsible for filing and maintaining these additional records.

Explanation of Local Revenues: If local health departments charge a fee for the issuance of a birth certificate, the bill would allow the same fee to be charged for the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting

in stillbirth. The amount of revenue generated would be dependent upon the number of certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth that are requested by parents.

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health departments.

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